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In re application of

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Group 2616

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LOOP DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR DISK ARRAY APPARATUSES

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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January 29, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.